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VIA first class mail

Re: Patent application for Electrical Cable Insert  
Our ref: P30213US

Dear Mike:

I enclose a copy of the above-identified patent application and drawing sketches revised as recently discussed with you and Nick George.

Please carefully review the application. If it accurately and adequately describes the invention, please execute the "Declaration and Power of Attorney" and "Assignment" documents, signing your name exactly as it is typewritten and dating each document where indicated. As co-inventor, Nick George must also sign these documents. If any minor changes to the application are necessary, they should be made in blue ink, and any such changes must be initialed and dated by both you and Mr. George in the side margin closest to the changes, before signing the Declaration. If any major changes are necessary, or if you have any questions, please call me.

Please note that as a portion of the Declaration, you are acknowledging your duty to disclose material prior art to the Patent and Trademark Office. Such prior art includes relevant patents and printed publications, information concerning public use of methods or apparatus related to your invention, and information on public uses or sales of your own invention (or related methods or apparatus) made more than a year ago. Your failure to disclose such prior art may invalidate any patent issuing on the application.

After execution, please return the application, Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Assignment documents in order that we may file the application in the Patent and Trademark Office as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

**EXHIBIT A**

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Very truly yours,  
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*Kenneth Beyers*

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Encl.: Patent application with 3 sheets informal drawings  
Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Assignment

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